

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5886

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY PARIS

CINCPAC

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 0016

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

EMO. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, LA,US

SUBJECT: CALL ON MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND  
IRRIGATION, KHAMSOUK SAIGNASENG

1. JANUARY 2 I MADE COURTESY CALL ON KHAMSOUK SAIGNASENG,  
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND IRRIGATION,  
WHO RECEIVED ME IN A VERY FRIENDLY MANNER. HE USED A  
LAO-FRENCH INTERPRETER DURING OUR CONVERSATION WHICH WAS  
UNEXTRAORDINARY.

2. "VIENTIANE MAY" JANUARY 3 REPORTED THAT THE MINISTER  
HAD RECEIVED BOTH THE PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR AND ME ON  
JANUARY 2, HAD THANKED THE PHILIPPINES FOR ITS PAST AND  
FUTURE AID AND HAD EXPRESSED TO ME THE HOPE THAT THE  
UNITED STATES WOULD HELP LAOS HEAL THE WOUNDS OF WAR.  
BOTH CALLS WERE DESCRIBED AS VERY FRIENDLY.  
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